SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 701 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caleb Bastian, 2002 Salutatorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through, their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Bastian is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bastian has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Bastian has earned numerous honors during his high school career; he is a gifted musician and his artistry on the oboe has been recognized throughout the Middle Tennessee region and statewide; and

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WHEREAS, among his many musical honors are several Superior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble Competitions, honors at the MTSBOA Mid-State Competition and PianoRama Competition, awards at the Vanderbilt University solo oboe competition, and multiple scholarships from the Blair School of Music; and

WHEREAS, he has also participated in the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts, Interlochen Arts Camp, and the Nashville Youth Symphony; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among his peers, he has served as Pit Section Leader in the White House High School Marching Band for four consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bastian is an active member of his school, and he has made numerous contributions to his community; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bastian's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Caleb Bastian, 2002 Salutatorian of White House High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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